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THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER

Ever placed before the people of Rockcastle county, of Up-to-date new goods, you can always find actual Bargains of sound clean stuff.

BOYS SUITS

Worth \$1.25; Now at 75cts.
Worth \$2.00; Now at \$1.35.
Worth \$3.00; Now at \$2.00.
Worth \$4.00; Now at \$3.00.

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Worth \$5.50; Now at \$4.00.
Worth \$6.50; Now at \$4.75.
Worth \$7.50; Now at \$6.00.
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Worth \$11.00; Now at \$11.50.

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All of our 75c Skirts; Now at 50c.
Our \$1.25 Skirts; Now at \$1.00.

SKIRTS

\$2.00
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OUR \$5

Skirts are as good as those you pay \$8.00 and \$10.00 for in the city, save train fair.

All Our Winter Dress Goods

Worth 15c. per yard; Now at 10c. We handle the finest line of Dress goods in town. Come and you will all go away satisfied that you are profited by coming.

KRUEGER & SONS,

MT. VERNON, KY.
Opposite Depot, Near Postoffice

HERE Are Some Of my Best Offers. READ THEM:

Cosmopolitan, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Frank Leslie's Monthly, 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for both, \$1.25.
Everybody's 1 y'r. \$1.00; Ladies' (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for both \$1.25.
Review of Reviews, 1 y'r. \$2.50; Success, 1 y'r. \$1.00; Everybody's (or Cosmopolitan) 1 y'r. \$1.00. My Club price for all three, \$3.00.
THE E are only a few. If you don't see what you want send me your list, and I will give you a Cut-rate Club offer.

McKENZIE BROWN

Write for my Catalogue.

Mt Vernon, Ky.

BRODHEAD

J. L. Brodhead was at home from Saturday morning Monday.

Mr. E. M. Mahaffey is visiting relatives in the Freedom neighborhood.

Mrs. Lou Barrell has gone to Lebanon Junction to see her sister Mrs. McPherson.

Dan Owens went to Louisville Wednesday to lay in a stock of underclothes goods.

Wm. Row, of Steggs creek, was here last week making preparations to enter school next Monday.

John Fowler bade his friends goodbye Wednesday and pulled out for Berea. John is a good citizen and our town don't like to give up such men.

James Turpin, of Hill county, paid his brother, Owen, a visit last week. Mr. Turpin is a preacher and he delivered two interesting sermons at the Baptist church while here.

Lee Robins was brought home Monday, mangled up somewhat by a piece of timber falling on him while at work with the bridge gang for the L. & N.

If we had a few of the Legislators up in Rockcastle this week and take them a horse-back ride from Brodhead to Mt. Vernon, or most any other route they might select, I believe we would stand some show of getting some legislation on the road question. Good roads, better farming and the development of our oil territory is what we need just now.

A VEST POCKET DOCTOR

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

When a girl likes a fellow, red wet and tells him not to waste money buying her candy and flowers; but if he takes her at her word the soap ceases to be him.

Rockcastle County Court.

Dall Term, Jan. 8, 1904.

Present, Hon. S. D. Lewis, Judge.

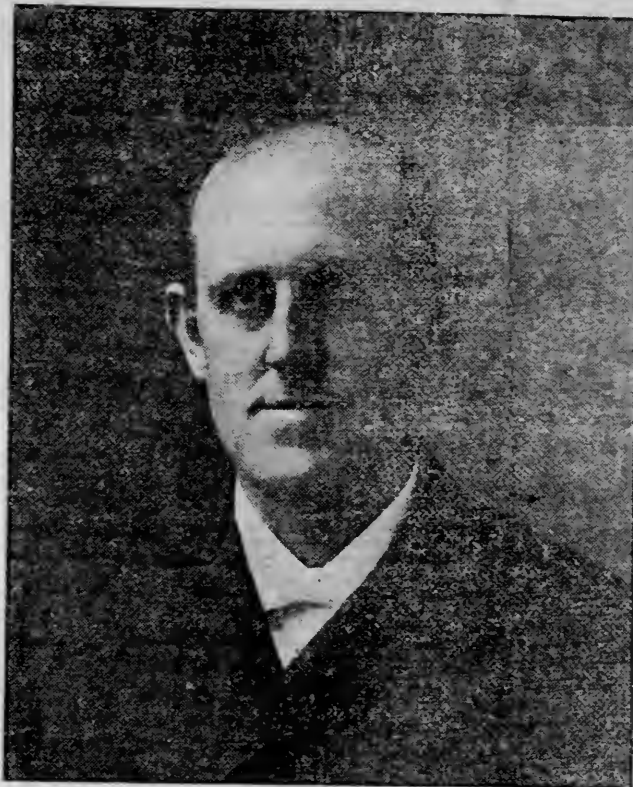
It is ordered by the Court that Rockcastle County be and is hereby subdivided as to voting precincts, ordered that a new voting precinct and is hereby created and known as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Crooked Creek public road with the State road, near Dillard McGuire's old residence, thence with the State road north to Phillips and McGuire's store house, excluding it, thence with the Climax public road to James Henry's residence, excluding him, thence the ridge road to the intersection of the road that leads to Jack Abneys, including him, thence the Brush Creek road to the mouth of Wolf Creek, thence with the Crooked Creek road to Stephen Anglin's, including him, thence with a path by Brushy ridge school house, thence with the path to the old Hickory Valley school house at its intersection with the Crooked Creek public road, thence with said road to place of beginning.

S. D. LEWIS, J. R. C. C.
A Copy Attest:
M. C. MILLER, C. R. C. C.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young or old. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

"Jaccare," yelled a Harlem man, as his wife was chasing him around the room. And she did, she took two or three handfuls of hair when she caught up with him.



REV. OSCAR M. HUEY.

Pastor of the Baptist Church of Sanford, who closed a series of meetings at the place last Tuesday night. Rev. Huey is a forcible and pleasing speaker and always impresses his audience with the true character of his efforts.

LEVEL GREEN

No noose or importance to communicate to the public today. It rained down here recently and the bottom fell out of the places that people call "roads," hence travel, traffic and other commercial transactions have been delayed. Within a week or two their eggs to the store. Yes, kaughy laz and still has an upward tendency, corn is steady with an equilibrium of 50c. Hens are preparing to boom their business as soon as eggs fall in price.

Tom McEmore, who was tried before Squire Kinley, Saturday, on a charge of "Sooeyde," was acquitted. Some chicken stealing is now reported by the authorities. Our huxter raked up a 2-hoss-load of huxtery among our merchants last week. He paid an awful price for eggs—strange that egg git up and hens keep down, ain't it.

Jack Towery is home now boardin' with his mammy. Jarvis Brown has done up 8 cases of measles at his home completely and is now ready to tackle small pox or any other "ole thing" that comes along.

It looks like raining and feels like snowing, this a. m., so it does—strange that the winter can look one way, feel another and do something else, ain't it? But sum peepil do likewise all thro' life. I have a nabor fur instance, that looks exactly like dimecrat but never fails to vote the republican ticket.

Uncle, the industrious, has begun his korn kroy by cuttin down 3 willer bushes in his field. We'll begin a series of "good road" articles next week and offer suggestions to our law-makers for the pro bo no public or sum other big word or like import and significance. Sometimes I feel just like I want to work sum, but a short trial soon convinces me that I had bin deceived by my feelings. Uncle Mart is still convalescent and will soon be out. Mrs. W. F. DeFord continues very poorly. Measles seem to be trying to make a clean job this time. Roscoe Norton is sick at Berea with pneumonia, where he is attending school, but is now better.

Woodstock Lodge, F & A. M. will give a public installation and dinner at their Hall on the 4th Saturday in this month. The public and neighboring lodges are cordially invited.

Respectfully,
BUCK VARNON

Beware of Cements for "Catarrh" that contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 7-c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

QUAIL

Charles Preston has been in this part. Stephen Elder sold to Fred Hahn a mule colt for \$40.

Miss Joan Craig is visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon. Mr. George Parsons, Sr., is in very poor health at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson has been visiting relatives in this section.

Dr. Proctor is handling other goods besides drugs and is buying produce.

Eld. J. L. Davis filled his regular appointment at Providence Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Brown bought 2 fat cattle of George Marler, and 1 of P. H. Shults at a fair price.

Mrs. Sallie George, of Walnut Grove, has been taken to the Hospital College, Louisville, for treatment.

The debate between J. L. Davis and the Mormon minister seems to be a thing of the past, the Mormon minister failing to meet Mr. Davis on his proposition.

Frank Cummins, who was taken to the Lexington Asylum last summer, was brought back last week in a very critical condition. He is not expected to live but a short time.

Admitting that the farmer deserves the credit for continued prosperity, Secretary Wilson ought also to say a few kind words for the weather man.

A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

A Superintendent was reviewing the school in the lesson of the philosophy and the public. In conclusion he said: "Now then, whose prayers does God hear?" A little chap promptly exclaimed "Republican!"

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L.L.D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Landslide In Prices.

U. G. BAKER'S BARGAIN HOUSE, MT. VERNON, KY.

Sale from January 5th to March 1st, 1904, or till goods are closed.

\$5,000 CLEARANCE SALE.

Greatest Sacrifices Ever Known in MEN'S SUITS.

51 Men's Round Neck Suits, brown, dark and plaids. Nice Wool Suits, were \$5.00 and \$6.00. This lot selected for best time to head CLEARANCE SALE, because of exceptional values; all good winter weights; CLEARING PRICE \$3.25.

Winter Weight Sack Suits, heavy fine material, all wool. Suits sold for \$10. Clearing Sale Price \$6.85.

24 Children's Wool Blouse Knee pant Suits, were sold for \$1.25. Clearing Out Price 75c.

100 Men's Heavy Bio Rail road Overall; Regular price \$1.00. Clearing Sale Price 90c.

72 Men's 50c Shirts. Going now at 35c.

UNDERWEAR at BIG REDUCTIONS.

POSITIVELY

The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Held.

All Profits and a Good Part of The Cost Chopped off.

Why do we do it? We could pack them away and get double for them next season, but we will not carry over stock. We end up a season by making an "aid" for ourselves and our goods. This is why we do it.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!! 11 Men's nice black and gray Overcoats, were worth \$5 to \$6.50. To clear out quick \$2.75 to \$3.50.

44 New Winter Boots, mostly all Whole Stock. Sold for \$2 to \$2.50. Clearing Sale Price \$1.60.

200 pairs Shoes of all kinds. Clearance Price, 25 per cent. off of regular price.

3,000 yards of best Standard Calicoes, worth 6c, all remnants from 2 to 10 yds. in a piece. Clearance Price 1c.

We want all our Lady Customers to get all the 4 cent Remnants they desire as this is perhaps the last chance to buy at this figure. You know cloth is higher than was ever known, and is advancing.

DRESS GOODS for winter at cost and less than cost. REMNANTS of Outings, from 1 to 10 yd. lengths, worth 10c, at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.

ALL GRADES of Men's, Youth's and Brownie Overalls at greatly reduced prices. A Few Pair Jeans Pants at 75c a pair.

U. G. BAKER, "King of Low Prices."

EX GOVERNOR BROWN DEAD.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown died at his home at Henderson, Ky., Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. The following is a sketch of his life: John Young Brown was born in Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Ky. in 1834. He received a common school education, and afterward attended Centre College, Danville, Ky., from which he graduated. He then began the practice of law in his home town. He made the race for Congress in that district in 1859, defeating a very popular man in quite a heated canvass. He was elected before he was of the constitutional age of twenty-five years. The following year (1860) he moved to Henderson, Ky., where he entered on the practice of law, which was successful from the start. For the terms 1867 to 1869 and 1873 to 1875 he represented the Second congressional district in the lower House of Congress. During his congressional career one of his most noted speeches was that in which he severely castigated Benjamin F. Butler, and another famous speech was in the matter of the Election Commission. After his term in Congress had terminated he resumed the practice of law. He rapidly acquired a reputation as a criminal lawyer and pleader, which extended throughout the State. In 1891, the State Democratic convention at Louisville nominated John Young Brown for Governor, and in August of that year he was elected by about 28,000 votes over his Republican opponent, Maj. A. T. Wood. This was the last election held under the old Constitution of 1850. Near the close of his term the sudden death of his eldest son, Arch D. Brown, occurred. This was a great blow to him, and it is said by his intimate friends, that he never fully recovered from the shock. Arch was his private secretary from the beginning of his term, and his unexpected term as such secretary was filled by ex-Senator Henry C. Dixon, of Henderson, Ky. Gov. Brown removed to Louisville at the close of his term as Governor and resumed the practice of law. In 1895 he was the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Louisville district and

was defeated along with the rest of the ticket. His candidacy for Governor in 1899, in the Goebel-Taylor race, is a matter of recent history. There was dissatisfaction among some over the nomination by the Democrats of William Goebel for Governor, and Goebel adhered to the dissatisfied, which nominated him for Governor. He received the vote of the general election, but was defeated by that year. One of the attacks of the late Governor in the Caley case, the defendant being the murder of Gov.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Charlie and Luther Rutherford sold to W. L. Knight four heifers which averaged 825 pounds at 3 1/2 cents.—Jesse James Journal.

At the sale of the personalty of Raymond Shearer, near Red House the following prices were obtained: Five year old week male, \$16.00; yearling filly, \$65.00; \$30 each; seven year old cow, \$11 each; milk cow, \$11 each; mountain sheep, \$4 each; corn \$2.50 per barrel; hay about \$8.00 per ton.—Richmond Climax.

J. D. Smith, of near Duckers has sold to Simon Weil 10 head of 900 lb. cattle at \$3.25. Mr. Smith is feeding about 155 cattle for July delivery. J. A. Cohen bought from Robert McConnell, 13 fat heifers, weight from 700 to 1000 lbs at 3 cents. He bought from Orah Moore 25 and from Linville Bros. 35 shoats, averaging 75 lbs. at 3 1/2 cents. Wm. E. Simms, of Woodburn Farm, delivered last week to Jonas Weil 89 head of export cattle recently sold at \$4.20. They averaged 1,450 lbs. Mr. Simms sold to Percy Crutcher 28 head of 160 lb. hogs at 4 cents.—Versailles Sun.

Ruble Bros. and Glass Bros. have bought 867 slop fed cattle, averaging 800 and 900 lbs. at \$3.25. Carpenter & Son bought this week from Farris & Allen ten head of 600 lb. cattle at 3 1/2 cents. M. J. Farris sold last week to Bridgeforth & Co., of Mt. Sterling, special agents of Nels Morrison & Co., the exporters, 300 fat cattle, average weight 1,350 lbs. for \$4.15 per hundred.—Danville Advocate.

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FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.
RHEUMATISM
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CRAMP
DYSPEPSIA
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

IT'S THE DRUGGISTS HAVE NOT GOT DR. RODGERS' RHEUMATIC REMEDY IN STOCK. We will send you a bottle free of charge, and you can return it when you wish.

'Twas down beside the green canal, One red-hot summer's day, I sat upon a cork-wood stick And whiffed two cents away. And as the stifling smoke arose Like snow clouds in the air, I put on all the style I could And smoked my first cigar. I watched the ashes as they fell, Like snow-flakes on the ground And then I looked around to find Some place to lay me down. I hung me up upon a stick, My heels flew in the air, I was not drunk, but, oh, so sick! It was my first cigar.

A man is embarrassed when you remark upon his new clothes, but a woman is offended if you do not.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
Take Laxative Broom

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district, to succeed Hon. G. O. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

ONE of the most harmonious political gatherings ever held, assembled at Washington City last Tuesday, to select a time and name a place for holding the National Convention to nominate a candidate for President. The three great cities of our country, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, made a strong effort for the convention, but by a vote of 20 to 20, St. Louis won the honor. The meeting was harmonious in every particular and every delegate brought the glad tidings from his State that all was peace and harmony in the Democratic ranks. A delegate from Indiana, in speaking of his own State, said: "When we stand together, we always carry the State of Indiana," and this is true. The Democrats were together in 1876, 1884 and 1892, and they carried the State. They were divided in 1880, 1888, 1896 and 1900, and lost. The division in 1880 was the condemnation of the rape of the presidency. Party harmony did not prevail there in 1888 on account of the disagreement between Cleveland and Hendricks as to the recognition of worthy Democrats, and in 1896 and 1900 the free silver question split the party wide open. Now all of this is changed, or will be changed, when the Democratic assembly during the summer.

EX-Secretary and Ex-Governor Charles Foster, a member of President Harrison's cabinet, died at Gen. Kiefer's house in Springfield, Ohio, on the 9th, after eating a hearty supper. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York died from the same cause. The late Gen. Gordon died from acute indigestion. Over-eating has been the cause of the death of our Presidents, and several cabinet ministers. Men have been known to drop dead after eating heartily at Delmonico's in New York. After a certain age is reached, one must be very careful what he puts into his stomach. Dr. Sam Johnson used to make Boswell sit up late with him after one of his gustatorial feasts for fear he should die if he lay down.

Gen John B. Gordon, the last living Lieutenant-General of the Confederacy, died at Miami, Fla., on the 9th. He lay in state at Atlanta, and was buried at his home with military honors. For many years he was Governor and U. S. Senator, a man of great ability and fearlessness.

SCRAPS

A woman's way is the world's way.
Bad coffee spoils many a domestic romance.
If a man can find no excuse for himself, his wife will find it for him.
Men are always a bit suspicious of women who are not afraid of mice.
It is a brave man who dares to hold a baby as though he knew how.
One of the most fleeting things in life is the love of a woman for a \$25 hat.
Every married man knows exactly how many steaks his cigar bill for a week would buy.
When a widow tells a single man that she is inconsolable, it always sounds like a challenge.
The pen is mightier than the sword, but both together are feeble compared to the hip-pin.
If the diplomatic interests of this country were entrusted to widows, we would soon own the earth.
"Now," said the teacher, "Johnny will tell us what is the meaning of 'yuletide'."
"The Yuletide," piped Johnny, "are the folks that get married Christmas."

To hear her tell it, each woman has either the best husband in the world, or the worst. There is no degrees between.

There are some very modest girls who would rather surrender to be kissed than to have their hair mussed in the struggle.

About the time a man has learned to carve a turkey he is called upon to acquire facility in the art of handling a baby.

If a farmer comes to town to get his wife a new dress and himself a jug of whisky and plug of tobacco, which will he forget?

When one woman tells another that her husband sleeps in the pajamas, the other woman believes that she means under wear.

K. Lamity Bonner says: "When you've taken a drink and are afraid your wife will find it out, take two more then you won't care."

"No," said Mr. N. Peck, "the hand that rocks the cradle is not the hand that rules the world. I don't rule a small part of it."

Senator Lodge having suffered the Richard Olney boom, it is now up to Richard to mark the things he likes best in Lodge's speeches and send them back to the Senator.

Many a man expects his wife to equally adorn the parlor and the kitchen, and neglects to supply her with the incentive to either.

No man has been discovered who has the moral courage to buy complexion cream for his wife without explaining to the salesman.

If a man buys something for the house he always talks of it as a present to his wife; but if they sell their furniture he wants the money.

"But before we were married," she said, reproachfully, "you told me that you could not play poker."

"And I can't yet," he answered sorrowfully, "though I've tried for ten years."

"I'd be willing to work 15 hours a day for you, darling," he ardently pleaded.

"Scab!" she hissed, as she swept from the room; for her papa was a walking delegate.

"You are very generous, little woman," said the husband, "to want me to buy a new suit."

"It isn't that," answered his better half, "but I hate to be seen on the street with a shabby man."

A community with a woman living on the end of a pipe under the porch, and it away, is only equal to the consistency with which she has a portrait taken of him, which was taken sixteen years old.

"John," said his wife, "you talked in your sleep last night."

"I hope you will pardon me, my dear," said John, meekly, "I am sure I must have been asleep or I wouldn't have dared to interrupt you."

Jinks—You believe St. Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland?

Mike—Yes, sir.

Jinks—Now, just look at it a moment. Where could he have driven them to?

Mike—Bedad it's meself that bees thinking he drove them into the whiskey.

School Teacher—Johnny, what is the second letter in the alphabet?

Johnny—Don't know.

School Teacher—What flies about the garden?

Johnny—When?

School Teacher—In the summer.

Johnny—Oh, I know—mother after the hens.

A woman who carried around milk in Paris said a naive thing the other day. One of the cooks to whom she brought milk looked into the can and remarked with surprise:

"Why, there is actually nothing there but water!"

The woman having satisfied herself of the truth of the statement said:

"Well, if I didn't forget to put in the milk!"

Baby Spirit (up in heaven)—So I must go down to earth and get born, must I? What am I to be—a man or a woman?

Guardian Angel—Let me see. You have talents, have you not?

"Yes, indeed, ever so many. I can keep track of forty things at once, have my thoughts on one thing, and do a dozen other things correctly, sleep with one eye open, and on waking up at any time, have full possession of all my faculties in an instant."

"Tis well. You shall be a woman."

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Republican nomination for Congress from the Thirteenth New York district will be tendered to Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, has been nominated for Civil Governor of the Philippines, to succeed William H. Taft, nominated for Secretary of War.

Representative democrats of Greater New York turned out in force and extended a cordial welcome to William Jennings Bryan at the Hotel Victoria on the occasion of his return from his tour abroad.

The statement comes from Washington that former Gov. W. O. Bradley will be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican National Convention, and that he contemplates being a candidate for Congress.

Representative Gilbert announces that he will receive applications from young men in his district who desire to be appointed alternates for examination for admission to the naval academy. Mr. Gilbert has appointed his principals, and still has the two alternate vacancies. Should the principals fail, the alternates will be given an opportunity for admission.

The Washington Correspondent of the Louisville Times says: "While Representative Dave Smith of Kentucky, has made no announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Blackburn, it is understood among his colleagues here that he is a candidate. 'No official announcement will be made, however for several months.' The understanding of the Kentucky members of Congress is that Gov. Beckham is also a candidate and it is believed here that the fight will be between these three men."

A special from Jackson to the Lexington Leader says: "Carl Day, Representative in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature from the ninth-second district, has gone to Frankfort. He will introduce a bill to prohibit white and colored children from attending the same school. There is only one school in Kentucky where the two races are received, namely Berea College. Mr. Day's bill will impose heavy penalties on those who receive as pupils members of both races in the same school, and is intended as a social reform."

There were 251 strikes in Chicago, Ill., last year.

A crusade has begun in Boston against gum chewing by school teachers.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during 1903, aggregated \$156,197,700.

Miss Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of former Pres. Grover Cleveland, died at Princeton after a brief illness.

There are approximately 1,000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen small municipalities which join it on the three sides.

The recent maneuvers of the regular army and State militia at West Point, Ky., and Fort Riley, Kan., cost the Government about \$500,000.

The funeral of Thomas C. Campbell, the well known attorney of New York and Cincinnati, was largely attended. Several Kentuckians were in attendance.

A conscience-stricken man tells the St. Louis police that he set fire to a Montana hotel, causing the death of one person, and that an innocent man is in prison for the crime.

The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents will meet in St. Louis Jan. 26 and 27, to consider the question of rates to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

John Alexander Dowie and party have returned to San Antonio, Tex., from his trip of inspection along the Texas coast. Mr. Dowie said that he would locate a new Zion City and farm in Texas, but would not give out any details. Several sites have been inspected. Dr. Dowie has not abandoned his Australian trip, but will sail on the steamer Sonoma from San Francisco on January 25.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Alaska now supplies half the salmon of the world.

Greater New York has a population of 65,000 colored people.

Over 400,000 people in London live in single-room tenements.

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At a cost of \$22,000,000 a large central railway station, with 22 tracks is to be built in Leipzig.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

An exhibition devoted entirely to work done by policemen opened in Leeds, Eng., a few days ago.

Seventy-seven per cent. of the women and 63 per cent. of the men taking the civil service examination are able to pass it.

The case with which radium can be adulterated locally, as for instance in the nose or throat, is an invaluable advantage.

While off the Newfoundland banks the North German Lloyd line Hannover passed an iceberg on which were six large polar bears.

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The 1903 prune crop of France is estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of 9,000,000 pounds over the crop of the preceding year.

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The 1903 prune crop of France is estimated at 21,000,000 pounds, an increase of 9,000,000 pounds over the crop of the preceding year.

Austria has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,400 ducks' eggs and 14,900 hens' eggs.

On the east coast of Lake Tehad, in Central Africa, a tree has been discovered, the wood of which is of less specific gravity than cork wood.

Liabilities \$600,000, assets nil, is the balance sheet of a Russian army officer who had latterly managed to squander annually close on \$125,000.

The French government has under consideration the construction of a palace in the Avenue de Trocadero as a residence for royal visitors to Paris.

The number of orange "trees of bearing age" in Florida on June 1, 1903, as given by the United States census, was 2,552,542; the number in California was 5,648,714.

At the Dorotheum, Vienna's great auction room, a lioness, described as "seven and a half months old, of beautiful form and without blemish," was sold for \$16—the highest bid.

Frank Schmidt, of Jersey City, has made a tea kettle about the size of a pea with a capacity of two drops of water, and a small lamp accordingly small, out of half of a cent.

It is stated that, while gold coin remains in circulation in St. Petersburg and Moscow, it has almost disappeared from ordinary trade channels throughout the remainder of the empire.

Bourke (Victoria) has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes. So great was the number that the lamps were extinguished and for the remainder of the night the town was in absolute darkness.

Additional proof of the enormous change in French journalism in recent years is seen in the fact that the Petit Parisien now comes out as a 12-page paper. Ten years ago it was a little four-page sheet.

Kansas harvests more wheat than any other state in the union. In its wheat belt of 80 counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 bushels. Sumner county has a record of 8,812,102 bushels.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, 63 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

It is thought by those interested in the sale in London of the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" that the offer of \$250,000 for the work is made by J. Pierpont Morgan.

President Schurman, of Cornell, says the students' day ought to be divided as follows: Ten hours' study, two hours for meals, three hours for athletics, one hour for recreation and the remaining eight hours for sleep.

Morris Williams, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has just been made president of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., started work in the mines as a breaker boy, and has risen through all grades until he now has charge of 10,000 men.

All the pallbearers at the funeral of Jessica Ormand, an old colored "mammy" of Atlanta, Ga., who died the other day, were white men who had known her when she was a slave. Several of these had been nursed by her in their infancy.

Lydia Wiedeman, of Calumet, Mich., is champion fat girl; only 16 years old, she tips the scales at 365 pounds. Ever since her birth her growth in weight has been remarkable, but she has gained most in the last two or three years.

In Germany commercial harbors and seaports are a matter for the state governments in which they are located to look after. This is, perhaps, not exactly the case in any other country formed by the union of a number of separate states.

According to a dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, the government of that island intends to make extensive experiments in cotton growing, and to push that industry.

The two directors of St. Wenzel's bank at Prague, which recently failed for a very large amount, have been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and the cashier to three years.

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BUT not work had never seemed so shameful to Marie before. She had always toiled willingly at her father's side at the kiln or in the field. Had driven the steers that drew the wood; had dropped the corn and sowed the seed. And her self-respect had never suffered. But now, neither had she in the kitchen, nor in the field, nor in the woods. They counted her a "fine gal," but standing stumbly by a father not over strong, by a mother burdened with many small children, sewing, scrubbing, cooking, doing whatever her hand found to do and doing it gladly. Generally dirty, frequently tired, but, ah, out, always bright and neat on Saturday evening when the sun dropped behind the blue and she sat down on her steps to await Donclan's coming.

Then, when she caught the flash of his red tie as he swung from saddle and heard the crack of his patent leather as he strode up the walk, her heart beat like a drum. For her love affair was in that sweetest of all sweet stages—the certainty of his love for her. And now she was ashamed of her work, of her clothes, of her love, Marie. And it was a wee, winsome woman who had brought all this shame upon her.

Marie had welcomed the school teacher without a misgiving. Had taken up uncomplainingly the extra load of work and gone to sleep in the shed that the teacher might have a room to herself. Perhaps in her heart she had hoped to get some new ideas from the teacher—how to do her hair more stylishly and tie her ribbons into more fetching bows. Voila. She did, indeed, get some new ideas. The teacher may have learned, with certainty, but she had no natural sense. School had not been running a week before she showed that. It was the morning that she met Marie coming out of the cornfield, where the girl had been pulling fodder since daylight. Marie, drenched with dew, her skirts tucked up to her knees, gave the teacher a blithe good morning. The teacher returned the greeting, stared at those bare wet legs, and the girl tugging at her skirts had run into the house hot with shame. Marie did not occur to her that any one so sweet and dainty could be so ill bred. She could only feel wretchedly in the wrong, and for the first time in her fresh young life, ashamed.

The next morning, si drole, yes, Marie tried to pull fodder with her long skirts wrapping about her ankles. She tried herself terribly and came to the house so dreadfully bedraggled that her mother cried out in consternation; but she did not pull much fodder. There was only one thing that happened a few days later to complete the girl's undoing. She had been helping her father load his wagon with sacked charcoal. He had started his slow-moving team down the road and Marie had dropped into the grass to rest a bit when the teacher came by. Flushing with her new-found shame, the girl stared to her feet while the teacher's eyes took in every fold of coal dust upon her.

"Don't you hate to do such dirty work?" she asked, compassionately. Shades of sanity! she meant to be kind.

Ah bien. The girl bore up under the sense of degradation as best she could. Oh, main oil. But her shame was not her most dreadful dose. A starting fear had thrust its grisly shadow athwart her hitherto fearless future. If Donclan should be made ashamed also, suppose the teacher should talk to him and tell him that she "dirty" work. They had been keeping company only six months, but he never went with any other girl and for a long time none of the boys had tried to walk home from church with her. Marie knew that behind her back her girl friends called her Madame Donclan; that everybody was watching slyly for the silver ring that would announce her betrothal. And—ah—ah, Marie de Dieu, the last time he called Donclan had gone all red when he told her he had broken the blade of his pocket-knife. When she asked how he had broken it he had gone redder still and muttered something about cutting a dime. She had laughed gaily then with that sudden quickening of the heart-beat that a true-born Galen girl will always cover with a laugh.

"So simple, to try to cut a dime with a pocket-knife," she had jeered. Donclan had justified himself awkwardly with the explanation that it was the first time he had ever made that, he had kept it for good luck and then with a rather staggering directness demanded if she thought it was going to bring him good luck this time. But to this Marie had only a delicious display of dimples and dancing eyes. She had teased him royally that night and he had gone away a little sulker at the last—the foolish boy—to be gone a month. Pourquoi? He was captain of a coal barge. Neither of them had suspected when they parted that he would be gone so long—his sailing orders had come a week ahead.

Donclan Marie felt a little bad about it when she heard. If she had only been kinder—next time he came.

But now everything was changed. All her say-coquetry gone. A hundred times a day she looked in the mirror at her bare feet and soiled or faded clothes, and thought of his creaking patent leathers and natty ties. Elle a confus! Ashamed? Almost she wished that she might never see him again.

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While her sense of degradation burnt her the patient steers dragged the sleds of wood to the central spike, and while she suffered the slow smoke curled higher and higher from the sides of the kiln.

Voila! And while she worked at her father's side in a cloud of fine dust and ashes she heard the news: "The Lily, Donclan's charcoal barge—and the blackest thing on the river—had returned to her moorings." Instantly Marie's one consciousness became an aching dread. Suppose he should not wait for Sunday—should come to the house while she was sacking coal and see her all dirty. And the teacher would be there.

She rushed that sacking feverishly. La pauvre fille, but sunset found still 20 sacks to be filled and at the sound of horse's hoofbeats she looked through the soft black haze to see Donclan's roan mare rounding the corner. He had on a new straw hat and sat very straight in the saddle. Her father saw him also.

"Mon Dieu, dere's Donclan! here. You had better go to de house. Marie shook her head. There was good stuff in the girl yet.

"You can't dinstin by yo'self, papa, Donclan can wait," she said bravely. But while her fingers flew about her smutty task her heart prayed ceaselessly: If only one of the children would think to bring her some clean clothes, she could go down to the branch and wash. Alas! The little ones were too busy flying into their shoes and stockings and making coffee, and Madame was too excited over her preparations for an extra good supper to think of poor Marie down to the kiln. Almost regretfully the girl tied up the last sack. She had but a faint smile for her father's hearty "Bien."

"We go dis way," he said soothingly and struck into a path that would lead



MARIE WAS BACK IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

them through the vegetable garden to the back door. Quivering with dread expectancy, Marie followed in her father's sturdy footsteps through the garden, past the potato house. If only Donclan was on the front gallery. Barely ten steps away was clean clothes and shoes and stockings, but to reach her goal she must pass before the kitchen door—if he should be in there drinking coffee. Shrinking behind her father's shoulders, she came opposite the door. There was a sound of scraping chair on the bare floor, a stamping of feet, a blurred vision of a tall, clean man and a fair, fresh woman and—Marie was back in the vegetable garden behind the hutterbeans, the point of her feet clung in either hand, she bent upon her arm, a maddening ringing in her ears, her brain reeling. A sound of clear, sweet laughter mingling with a deep, deep note of masculine mirth. How every spot of sunlit burnt her at the sound. Her bare feet and untidy hair and dirty, dry clothes.

Too wretched to notice it, she heard her mother's call to supper; her father's mighty ha-ha as he left the kitchen with his guest; her little brother's shrill whistling as he stalled Donclan's horse. Tired and ashamed she clung to the pickets behind the butterbeans and drank dry-eyed her bitter dose. Round and yellow the moon swung up over the pines and found her there. And then the garden gate did not click and the bean leaves stirred not, but a strong arm closedressfully about her shrinking shoulders, a deep, quick-breathing brushed her cheek and a dear pleading voice comforted to the very core of her:

"Why don't you hurry up and wash, here. I'm tired talking to das school teacher, me."

HOW TO REACH THE SKY.

Leanna Scientist Tells Aeronauts How They Can Safely Reach the Highest Heights in a Balloon.

Dr. Hermann von Schrotter, of Vienna, predicts that aerial navigators are going to reach great heights will shut themselves up in hermetically sealed, air-tight aluminum and glass cages and wear masks in which they can breathe oxygen.

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Lesson in the International Series for January 17, 1904—Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.

THE LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 3:13-17; 4:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And is a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION. Baptism of Jesus.—Matt. 3:13-17. Temptation of Jesus.—Matt. 4:1-11.

Time and Place.—This lesson follows the last without a break. The time was A. D. 26, Jesus' thirtieth year, and the place, one of the fords of the lower Jordan.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. "Then cometh Jesus to be baptized," Jesus did not come as the Pharisees had done, in a critical spirit, but in full sympathy with John's movement and with the definite purpose of identifying Himself with it. "Suffer it now." "Deferral, half-yielding, yet wrong in its very gentleness."—Bruce. "For thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." To John it seemed inappropriate that he should baptize this pure and kindly Son of God who had just come to him. Jesus did not discuss proprieties with John, but said that it was right and His duty to be baptized. It did not imply confession of sin on Jesus' part; it meant identifying Himself with John's movement, which He believed to be of God. Compare Luke 7:24-30. It was, too, a dedication of Himself to the great work that was calling Him.

"The heavens were opened unto Him." Mark says "He saw the heavens," etc. It is not said that this was seen except by Christ. It was a vision, coming to Him at the crisis of His life. The baptism was not purely physical. To Him it was a baptism with the Spirit of God and with power to do the great work that was opening before Him. "He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove." Not a dove, but as a dove. The symbol of all that is gentle and pure and good. "A voice." This was Jesus' heavenly recognition, an assurance that God was with Him. It was for Himself and His strengthening, not for the people. Luke adds that the vision came while Jesus was praying.

We must remember when the temptation came. It was just after Jesus' public consecration to His great work. The voice of God was still ringing in His ears—"Thou art My beloved Son." He was conscious, as never before of Himself, of His power, not necessarily at this time miraculous power, and of His great mission. Consciousness of power quickens the imagination, and two possibilities rush into the mind—the right use of that power and a less high and more popular—a wrong use of it. The first temptation came to Jesus in connection with the human side of His nature. He was hungry. "Hunger represents human wants, and the question was, whether Sonship was to mean exemption from these, or loyal acceptance of them as part of Messiah's experience. At bottom, the issue raised was selfishness or self-sacrifice."—Bruce. He was working out the problem of what His life must be. He was the Son of God, and it was necessary for Him to suffer even the pangs of hunger like the very poor? Must He be the brother of all men to that extent? A life of physical comfort was within His reach. He had only to put out His hand and take it, but in taking it He would have been laying down the cross that He knew it was His mission to bear through life. The attractions were great, the struggle real, but He did not for an instant swerve from His purpose. There were greater things to be considered in life than physical comfort. "Man shall not live by bread alone."

The second temptation came to better understand if we remember that there was a belief among the Jews recorded in the Talmud (Yalkut on Isa. 60:1, quoted by Ederheim), to the effect that the deliverer, the Messiah, was to appear on the roof of the temple in a blaze of glory and proclaim Himself. The question seems to have entered His mind as to whether He could not yield a little to popular notions of the Messiah, and if the Messiah described in the favorite prophecies, without being untrue to His mission. Could He not appear in a spectacular way, and win instant acceptance? Must He be unpopular to be the Christ? Must He start in on the path that led straight to a cross?

The third temptation was to gain earthly power, a world-wide empire by compromise with evil. Jesus was a man, and had ambitions. Great good might come from such an empire with such a sovereign. The end might justify the means—but no, the Saviour indignantly put the thought away. He will not favor the Pharisees, nor "cultivate" the rich young ruler, nor wink at things that are wrong in the lives of common people, because to attack those things would be unpleasant and unpopular. He can bow only to conscience and to God.

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